

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS



Household Cleaners

Bleach, Ammonia, Drain Cleaner, Glass Cleaner, etc.



Automotive Chemicals

Gasoline, Antifreeze, Motor Oil, Battery Acid & Car Batteries



Electronic Waste



Paint, Stains & Solvents

Latex, Oil-Based & Spray Can Paint
Flammable Caulks & Adhesives
Lacquers, Varnishes & Thinners.



Mercury Containing Items

Old Thermometers & Thermostats
Fluorescent Bulbs



Herbicides & Garden Chemicals



Small Pressurized Cylinders

Propane Tanks, Fire Extinguishers,
Mapp Gas



Pesticides

Rodent, Insect & Ant Repellent Products.



Batteries

Rechargeable (Li-Ion, Ni-Cad, NiMH)
Lithium 'Single Use' & 'Button Cell'



UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

- EXPLOSIVES
- BIOLOGICAL WASTE
- RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL
- UNLABELED OR UNKNOWN SUBSTANCES
- TRASH
- SCRAP METAL
- YARD WASTE
- AMMUNITION

Proper disposal of
household hazardous
waste & electronics
is a simple way we can
protect our environment.

Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Recycling Program

3224 Colvin St.
Alexandria, VA 22314

Hours of Operation (except Holidays)

Monday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday CLOSED
Wednesday CLOSED
Thursday CLOSED
Friday CLOSED
Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Sunday CLOSED

Eligible participants:

City of Alexandria Residents ONLY.
Waste must have been generated from a residence.

Businesses: Businesses are NOT eligible to participate at the Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Center. For more information on hazardous waste disposal options for businesses visit Visit www.knowtoxics.com.

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONICS PROGRAM



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HAZARDOUSE PRODUCT

LESS TOXIC OPTIONS

PROPER DISPOSAL



STAINS/FINISHES

Components: Glycols, ethers, ketones, minerals, spirits, toluene, xylene, other volatile organic compounds.

WATER-BASED FINISHES

Store in screw-top container. Save for household hazardous waste collection.



OIL-BASE PAINTS

Components: Alcohol, acetone, esters, ketones, petroleum, distillates, other volatile compounds.

WATER-BASED PAINTS

Share leftovers. Save for household waste collection.



USED-OIL

Components: Hydrocarbon, heavy metals.

NONE; USE RECYCLED OIL

Recycle. Contact oil collection center or service station. Save for household waste collection.



BLEACH CLEANERS

Components: Lye, hydrogen peroxide, sodium or calcium hypochlorite.

BAKINGS SODA

Use as intended in well-ventilated area. Never mix with ammonia.



AMMONIA-BASED CLEANERS

Components: Ammonia, ethanol.

WHITE VINEGAR, LEMON JUICE

Use as intended in well-ventilated area. Never mix with chlorine bleach.



DRAIN OPENER

Components: Lye, sodium hypochlorite.

PREVENT BLOCKAGE with biological clog preventers; remove clogs with plunger or Plumber's snake

Save for household waste collection.



OVEN CLEANER

Components: Lye, Ammonia.

CATCH DRIPS with foil or cookie pan; for cleaning, baking soda, water and scouring pad

Use as intended in well-ventilated area. Save for household waste collection.



PESTICIDES

Components: Call US EPA for a list of banned pesticides.

REMOVE FOOD SOURCE, use traps and baits or biological controls

Save for household waste collection.



PAINT THINNER

Components: Alcohol, acetone, esters, ketones, petroleum, distillates, other volatile organic compounds.

WATER IN WATER-BASED PAINTS

Store in screw top container. Allow paint solids to settle to bottom and pour off clear thinner to reuse. Save remainder for household waste collection.



*WATER-BASED LATEX PAINT

Components: Not considered hazardous.

Share leftovers. Add kitty litter or sawdust to leftovers to allow paint to dry. Trash it or bring to household waste collection.